LEGION AUXILIARY HAD PROGRAM ON CIVIL DEFENSE

The American Legion Auxiliary met Monday night in the American Legion Home. Mrs. Shearer Robertson, Civil Defence Chairman, introduced Sheriff David T. Robertson, Civil Defense Director and Coordinator for the County of Appomattox, who spoke to the group. He stressed the importance of good organization in order that the community might be prepared to operate in an emergency, if the need arises. In the event of enemy attack, each area must be self sufficient for 72 hours and in the case of Appomattox, which has been designated as a support area, plans must be made to care for those from evacuation areas who will come into Central Virginia. Evacuees coming from target areas of Virginia (Northern Virginia, Hampton Roads, area, Richmond, and Roanoke) could number from 18 to 40 thousand. Each home also should provide a shelter area and be prepared for a two week's survival in the home without outside contact, except a battery radio. It is hoped that the need will never arise, but it is best to be prepared. Civil Defense is a best chance and "insurance for survival."

Mrs. Robertson then introduced Honorable Watkins M. Abbitt, the Fourth District Representative, who spoke on National Security. He stressed the fact that our fight for total Peace must continue, as the Communists continue to wage a cold war. He cited the recent incidents of the Far East situation, the shelling of off-shore islands of China by the Chinese Communists, and now the situation in Berlin as examples of the cold war, and one reason it is not a hot war is due to the fact that the Communists realize that we are so well prepared, and we need to keep a step ahead of the Communists. We are compelled to keep a strong military force to protect us from attack, and also to be able to retaliate. At the same time we need to be economically strong.

Seasonal refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. David Robertson and Mrs. Shearer Robertson.

The Unit will remember less fortunate veterans' families as Christmastime as a project of the Child Welfare Department, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Emile Bruce. Announcement was also made that part of the funds received from the sale of Poppies last May, in which all citizens of the county had a part, was sent to the American Legion Auxiliary, Department of Virginia, for giving a gift to each veteran in a veterans hospital in Virginia. Contributions were also made to the gift shops at the three hospitals, Roanoke, Keesughnan, and McGuire. Each indigent patient in these hospitals may visit these gift shops and select a gift for each member of his or her family without cost. It is then gift wrapped and mailed by volunteer auxiliary members.

Homemakers Items

Thinking of buying some new pillows? You'll be faced with a wide choice, say Extension specialists.

They have some tips which may help you in making your choice. Pillows, say the specialists, should be light weight, but firm enough to give the head plenty of support. To test a pillow, press it down and see whether or not it springs back readily. Pillows that are filled with properly cleaned and cured materials should be free of odor. There are many types of pillows, with different kinds of filling, now on the market.

Goose or duck down makes a soft pillow. Down mixed with some feathers makes a firmer pillow. Good pillows filled with down range in price from $8 to $15. Down and feather pillows are somewhat cheaper. The least expensive pillows in this group are filled with chicken and turkey feathers, with a price range of about $2 to $6.

Foam rubber pillows are low in tensile strength and must be handled with care. Frequent washing is neither desirable nor necessary. When washing is needed leave pillows in their protective coverings. The price of foam rubber pillows ranges from $ to $10.

Pillows filled with batting made from dacron or acrilon fibers are moth-proof, resilient, odorless, washable, and non-allergic. Hand laundering is recommended. Pillows may be dried in the automatic dryer. Acrilon pillows cost more than dacron pillows. Prices in these two types range from $4 to $8.

UNUSUAL TASK

Carson City, Nev.- Ironically, one of the first jobs Nevada's new governor has to do is to appoint someone else to a State post now held by his father.

The term of Dr. H. W. Sawyer, of Fallon, on the State Parole Board expires January 5 — the same day his son, Grant, becomes governor.

Only 11 more shoping days before Christmas. Make the best use

Beckham

Beckham, Dec. 9.- Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Burge, of Hopewell spent the week-end with Mrs. C. A. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Hal Moore and family. Others visiting during the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Drinkard and family, of Hopewell, Mrs. Raymond Hamilton, David Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hamilton and son, of Richmond, Mr. Paul Burge and Mrs. Mary Burge.

Mrs. Mary Burge and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burge and family in Concord on Thursday night. A birthday supper was served in honor of Roger Lee Burge.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Campbell and family, of Bedford were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Mays.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Moore, Mrs. T. M. Martin, Miss Eunice Martin, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris, Ronnie and Carolyn Jo, were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. O. W. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Martin and Bentley Martin in Oakville.

Miss Faye Martin visited Miss Jacqueline Cobbs and Miss Gay-nell Martin on Sunday.

Mr. Paul Burge and Mrs. Mary Burge visited Mrs. J. A. Oakes in Pamplin Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Moore, Jr., Dorothy Jane and Dianne, of Richmond visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Moore for a while late Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Crews and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Young Sunday afternoon.

Discretion

The wise husband meets a marital crisis with a firm hand — full of candy or flowers. —U. S. Coast Guard News.

A. H. S. NEWSCAST

By Peggy Godsey
Times-Virginia Reporter for A. H. S.

Monogram Club

The Monogram Club met twice in November, with the president, Dan Coleman, presiding. The purpose of the call meeting Nov. 4 was to decide on a place in the year book.

At the regular meeting, the secretary, Frances Sanders, read the new constitution. Plans were made concerning the annual Monogram Club variety show to be given this spring. The president appointed the necessary committees, and Charles Crawley was appointed master of ceremonies.

Christmas Pageant

The annual Christmas Pageant, "Light of the World," will be presented by the junior class Wednesday, Dec. 17. The pageant is under the direction of Mrs. Willey Morris and Miss Harriett Holley.

The characters are as follows: Mary, Nancy Chandler; Joseph, Dewey Maddox; Gabriel, Sylvia Garrett; Wise Men, Dwight Green, Brod Pack and Tommy Drinkard; Shepherds, George Taylor, Norman Mayberry, Robert Mann, Stuart Fuller and Russell Millner; Angels, Ruth Ranson, Mary Frances Jones, Fay Thornhill, Becky Reynolds, Margaret Bragg and Mildred Thornhill. The Reader will be Jo Ann Beamer, and the junior soloists are as follows: Audrey Evans, Bill Caldwell, Charles Shirey, Carole Faye Couch, Penny Abbitt, Patsy Tolley and Sandra Pillow. Assisting the junior class are the following seniors, who will be soloists: Jerry Martin, Freddie Mitchell, Jerry Harvey and Jack Henry.

Beta Club

The Beta Club of A. H. S. met Dec. 4. The meeting was called to order by the president, Ann Cunningham, and the chaplain, Patsy Gilbert, led the devotions. Reports were given by the treasurer, Jack Henry, and the ways and means committee. The program was led by Peggy Godsey, and was related to Christmas.

—Charles Gills, Reporter.

About The Home

By Frances Dell

In most sections of the U. S. A. the gardens are in a very unattractive stage. However, in order to be happier ever next spring and summer results, now is the time to put in some hard work and planning.

Make a compost pit, which is very easy and an important "must" for impoverished soils. Simply dig a pit one to three feet deep and five or six feet in diameter, depending on the amount of compost needed. Arrange alternating layers of leaves, weeds, stalks and manure. Add to this a quart or so of a good commercial fertilizer. Moisten and turn frequently. Allow thorough decomposition before using.

Start new beds at this time by incorporating manure and bone meal deep in the soil and allowing the soil to remain turned until spring. Also, put wood ashes on beds to be dug under next spring.

Perennial borders should be mulched after the ground is frozen or very, very cold. Some reliable mulches are buckwheat hulls, leafmold and peat moss.

In many parts of the country it is, or soon will be, rose - planting time. Good plants must be chosen in the first place to have rewarding blooms. Remember, not all varieties are equally hardy. Select the varieties which experts have found can stand your c... strong winters or ... ered by insects or ... ease beetles are ... red cross spots ... light-colored ... Be sure to ... ers because they ... to grow as the ... lot more fun. Colo... foliage the plant ... good, sturdy stems ... leaves.

BROILER PROD... MORE EFFICIENT

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for HIM

for DAD

for HER

for GRANDMA

for BROTHER

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Appomattox, Virginia

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MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS
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Ladies Neck Scarf's 10c
Men's White Handkerchiefs 5c

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...Christmas Greet... ...will be mailed on ...December 24. All ...are urged to see ...at once for space ...which has ...tradition in Appomat... ...greeting ads ...for any other ...indeed.

Santa In Pamplin Friday; Here Saturday

New Pastor At Spout Spring

The Rev. W. E. Thompson has arrived to assume the pastorate of the Spout Spring Baptist Church. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson come to Appomattox from Louisville, Ky., where he served a pastorate during and after his studies at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. He succeeds the Rev. Colin Godwin, who is now engaged in missionary work in Africa.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson are natives of the Suffolk area of Virginia. They are indeed welcome to Appomattox County.

It has also been announced that the Rev. Charles Addington has resigned as pastor of the New Hope Baptist Church, to accept a call to become pastor of the Baptist Church at Callao, Va., in The Northern Neck area.

DECEMBER MEETING AMERICAN LEGION

The Appomattox American Legion Post No. 104 held its December meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 16, at the Legion Home. A color film of the 1953 American Legion Convention, held in St. Louis, Mo., was shown, and enjoyed by those present.

Comrade Emile T. Bruce was cited for the honor of being chosen by National Commander Preston J. Moore to serve as the general member of the National Distinguished Guests Committee of the American Legion for 1959. In his letter of appointment Commander Moore cited Comrade Bruce's services to the community, state and nation as being the factor leading to the appointment. Comrade Bruce is to be congratulated for this fine recognition of his services to the American Legion. The Post voted to have a recognition ceremony honoring the continuous members of the Post, and others with membership of long standing in the Post, at the March meeting. March is the Legion birthday month.

BOWLING LEAGUE

Team	W	L
Fire Department	16	2
Transco No. 1	11	7
Garment Company	10	8
G. E.	10	8
Transco No. 2	8	10
J. C.	8	10
B. & W.	6	12
State Troopers	3	15

High team: Fire Dept., 1597. High game: D. Wood, 138. B. Jamerson, 135. High set, W. Haley, 344.

BOND SALES LAG

Appomattox County is at the end of the quota year, far behind in its purchases of U. S. Savings Bonds. Figures released this week by the State Bond Headquarters show that sales for November of E & H bonds were only $1,106.25. This brought the year's total for the first eleven months to $56,906.20, or only 57% of the county's $100,000 quota.

For the state as a whole, sales stood at 90% of the $84,700,000 quota, with $75,997,308.48 having been sold.

In nearby areas, Buckingham had 64% of its quota; Campbell had 129%, Amherst 60%, Bedford 81%, Charlotte 115%, and Prince Edward 87%.

FALLEN AMONG THIEVES

Tonkawa, Okla.- The Rev. Ted Fix hopes the thief who looted his car takes some note of the items he stole.

The robber made off with a collection of sermon notes, a number of religious books and Bibles.

Quantity If Not Quality

Albuquerque, N. Mex.- For years J. N. Judd had a sign posted on the front of his house warning that there were 16 dogs inside.

But a burglar who entered the house recently and looted it not only escaped unscathed — but also took one of the dogs with him.

Argentine Minister to appeal in U. S. for loans.

Alaska worrying over first budget as state.

Appomattox is a growing town.

NEWS REPORT OF TOWN MAYOR

To the Citizens of
The Town of Appomattox:

You good people are to be commended highly for the safe and courteous manner in which you have operated your vehicles during the recent snow and sleet.

I want to thank the Resident Engineer, Mr. Cecil Palmer, and all of the State Highway Employees for their courteous assistance in helping to clear the snow from the streets. Again let me thank the Town Employees for the extra effort and splendid service they have rendered toward this cause.

You generous citizens please remember that Mr. E. T. Mitchell is again heading up the drive for the Volunteer Firemen. I certainly hope that all of you will make a special effort to have a part in making this one of the most general Christmas presents we have ever presented to our most loyal Firemen.

The regular monthly meeting of the Council was held Monday, Dec. 15, in the Town Office. Along with the regular routine business, some discussion was given to the budget for 1959.

The Finance Committee is working on the budget and it will be presented to the Council at a special meeting for their discussion and approval, on or before Dec. 31 of this year.

I want to take this opportunity to sincerely thank all of you fine citizens for the cooperation and genuine support you have given your Mayor and Councilmen during the past twelve months.

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Sincerely,
C. T. Moses, Jr.
Mayor; Town of Appomattox.

A. H. S. Wins Over V. E. S.

Appomattox H. S.'s basketball team defeated Virginia Episcopal School here Tuesday night, by a score of 64 to 40. The local team played a strong defensive game, and ran up a neat score of its own to come up to the Christmas holidays with a record of 2 wins and 1 loss.

Carl Carter and Randy Almond shared scoring honors for Appomattox, with 15 points each.

In a preliminary game, the A. H. S. Junior varsity won out over the V. E. S. Juniors, 37 to 35.

The next game will be played at Buckingham on January 6.

FARM NEWS

Big Ewes Mean Big Lambs

Work conducted at the Southwestern Range and Sheep Breeding Laboratory demonstrates that heavier ewes, regardless of breed or wool type, produce heavier, faster growing lambs than lightweight ewes. Thus, early culling just prior to breeding brings quick profits.

Large ewes produce larger lambs because of greater milk production and the inherited factor of rapid growth.

Large ewes produce a heavier clip. More skin area for growing wool.

Good Cows Pay More

A summary of 27,110 DHIR herds points out that good cows yield more net profit. A 6100 pound cow nets $31.00 while a 1400 pound cow nets $158.00.

Testing is the only sure way of knowing which individuals are making money. During January, dairymen will be reading a great deal with reference to testing programs now available.

Coming: Sex Control of Calves

After predicting sex of rabbits' offspring in 70% of artificial breeding test cases, researchers are working on control of sex in cattle. To separate the spermatozoa, semen is collected, diluted and placed in a tube with electrodes at either end. When current is applied, sperm producing males collect at one pole and females at the other.

British Aluminum denies selling out to Alcoa.

London stock market reflects moves on Wall Street.

NEWS BRIEFS

WRECK CAR TO AVOID HITTING DOG

What do you do when a dog runs out in front of your car as you drive along a highway? Most people try to avoid hitting the dog. That happened early yesterday morning. At about 5:00 A. M., a car with three sailors en route west on 460 for Christmas leave, was wrecked as the driver swerved the car on an icy shoulder, to avoid hitting a stray dog. No one was seriously injured, but the car was badly damaged and the sailor's were slowed up in reaching their destination.

Abbitt Spoke at Amelia

Representative Watkins M. Abbitt was the guest speaker at a meeting of the Farmers Union at Amelia on Tuesday evening of this week.

Local Marine In Firing Exercise

Fort Bragg, N. C.- Marine Cpl. James A. Conner Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Conner Sr., of Appomattox, and husband of the former Miss Judy I. Burrell, of Pamplin, Va., joined members of the 10th Marine Regiment in a joint Army-Marine Corps field firing exercise during the first week of December at Fort Bragg.

Appomattox Elementary S. C. A.

The S. C. A. of the Appomattox Elementary School held its regular meeting on Dec. 5, The president, Jimmy Torrence, presided. Mrs. Ethel Evans' room had charge of the program. The Rev. W. P. Lawrence gave a talk on Astronomy, and showed slides on the solar system and planets.

—Gloria Jean Doss, Reporter.

Farmers' Union

The Appomattox County Farmers Union will meet at the court house at 7:30 P. M. Friday night, Dec. 19. Martin E. Kraus, secretary and treasurer, asks for a full attendance, as officers and directors will be named at this meeting.

New Residents Aid To Economy

Richmond, Va.- The effect on the Virginia economy of the coming of new residents is comparable to that of a new industry, according to Raymond V. Long, Director, Virginia Department of Conservation and Economic Development.

Long was referring to a report, just released, on the Department's program to attract new residents to the state.

He stated that a recent survey in one Virginia community revealed that its post World War II new residents had invested an average of $25,000 in property and an average of $5,000 annually in the community. At this rate of expenditures, which might be high in one community and low in another, the coming of 100 new residents would be the equivalent, Long pointed out, of a new industry with a capital outlay of 2½ million dollars and an annual payroll of one-half million dollars.

He said the new program will be of special benefit to rural areas which have lost population in recent years as a result of mechanized farming and industrial demands. "Reoccupation and rehabilitation of vacated farm-type homes by new residents can greatly improve this situation," Long continued. "The economic potential of such a development throughout Virginia is incalculable."

Long explained that the program is not geared solely to retired persons, many of whom, upon retirement, leave cold climes, industrial areas and big cities for warmer climes, open areas and hopefully pleasant and interesting community life. While a considerable portion of the people who come to Virginia to live are in retirement, Long said the program is also directed toward people of all ages who, as independent, competent individuals are establishing a new home. Such persons will make valuable economic, cultural, civic and social contributions to their communities.

Dial 2311 with Personals.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY

Appomattox public schools will begin the annual Christmas holiday vacation Friday evening, and school will resume schedules on Monday, January 5.

Local schools did not operate last Friday due to snow conditions, but did operate as usual all this week.

CHRISTMAS DINNER

The annual Christmas Dinner of Appomattox Garment Company will be held December 19, from 6:30 to 8:00 P. M. in the factory cafeteria. Each employee is privileged to bring one guest. The dinner for Division II employees will be at Dec. 19 at 6:30 in the Cutting Dept. of that Division's plant. The dinner of Division II, Altavista, will be held Dec. 19 at 1:00 P. M. at Slate's Steak House. The colored Division of Division I will have their Christmas event at Bill & Dick's Restaurant at 7:30 P. M., Dec. 23.

Library Schedule

Below is the schedule to be followed by the County Library during the holiday season:

Dec. 24 and 25: closed all day.
Dec. 26: open 9 A. M. 12 noon.
Dec. 29 through Jan. 2: open 10 A. M. - 2 P. M.

RE-APPOINTED AS SPECIAL POLICE OFFICER

E. T. Mitchell has been re-appointed as a Special Police Officer for the County of Appomattox. The re-appointment was made by Circuit Court Judge J. W. Flood.

Mr. Mitchell served for 27 years as Town of Appomattox Police Officer.

CLASS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Young Adult Fellowship Sunday School Class of Mt.Comfort Methodist Church will meet in the home of Miss Mary Ann Wheeler for its annual Christmas party on Saturday, December 20, at 8:00 P. M.

Elementary P.-T. A.

The P.-T. A. of the Appomattox Elementary School will meet Thursday, Dec. 18, at 8:00 P. M., at the school. A Christmas Pageant will be presented by the pupils.

An executive meeting will be held at 7:30.

To Judge Decorations

The outside decorations on the homes will be judged on the night of December 24th, between 6 and 10 P. M. These will be judged on the following score card:

1. Outside Christmas arrangement—Proportion and balance ..... 25 Points
2. Originality ..... 25 Points
3. Suitable combination of material ..... 25 Points
4. Color combination .. 15 Points
5. Relation to surroundings ..... 10 Points

A blue, a red and a yellow ribbon will be awarded.

"Outside decoration of homes" is sponsored each year by the Appomattox Garden Club. This year the judging is being conducted by the Future Homemakers of America.

Now We know

A quarter is four people who think the other three cant sing.
—About Face, Norfolk, Va.

SWITCH!

Ozono, Maine.- Leonard L. Comeau, who received praise during the football season for his play at guard and center for the Ozono High School team, is receiving plaudits in a new field.

He defeated three girls recently, winning a regional cherry-pie making contest. Comeau had thus become eligible for a state-wide baking competition to be held in January.

Soviet lists scientific projects for next 7 years.

The best-known member of the North Pole Lions Club, a gentleman by the name of Santa Claus, will be in Appomattox this Saturday afternoon as a guest of the Appomattox Lions Club.

He will arrive down town at 2:00 P. M., and this annual Lions Club project is expected to draw its usual large crowd of young people to see and meet Santa, and also to receive a free gift from him.

R. V. Leffers will head up the receiving committee to welcome Santa and Lion members C. G. O'Brien and J. H. Lucado are heading a committee to assist Santa in distributing Santa's gifts to the children.

Lion President Charlie Thomas is confident that this year's club project will be one the most successful in a long series of such visits.

The local club has 70 members, and most of them are expected to be around Saturday afternoon to chip in their efforts to make the children happy.

The Lions Club will have a regular meeting tonight at 6:45. In addition to putting the finishing touches on Saturday's event, the members will see a movie of the recent Lions International Convention.

Santa Claus will pay his annual visit to Pamplin tomorrow evening. As in former years, Santa's appearance will be sponsored by the Pamplin Ruritan Club. Ed Harvey, Ruritan president - elect, announced this week that Santa would be on hand for a community Christmas tree program beginning at 7:30 P. M. on the green between the telephone building and Williams' Grocery.

Members of the Pamplin Cub Scout Pack will present Christmas skits during the program. Mrs.Ester Fulcher, Mrs. Richard Price, and Mrs. Tivis Reeves will be in charge of the Cub Scout groups participating in the program.

Richard F. Williams, a member of the Ruritan Committee handling the event, points out that this is the first time in several years that Santa's visit to Pamplin has been scheduled in the evening. "We hope to have a large attendance of children of all ages," he said.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT AT P.-T. A. MEETING

The Junior Class at Appomattox High School presented a Christmas Pageant, entitled "The Light of The World," before a large crowd attending the December meeting of the High School Parent - Teachers' Association on Wednesday night, Dec. 17. The pageant was under the direction of Mrs. Wiley Morris and Miss Harriett Holley.

The Christmas Story was told in narrative and song, Miss Joanne Beamer being the narrator and a class choir furnishing the music. Many solos and several duets were sung. Other members of the class portrayed the Biblical characters on the stage as the story unfolded.

Acknowledgements were made to several seniors and alumni, who helped with the pageant, which is an annual event of the Advent season in Appomattox.

JAYCEE BANQUET MONDAY NIGHT

Dr. John Mahan, professor of Biology at Lynchburg College, was the guest speaker at the Junior Chamber of Commerce annual banquet Monday night. Dr. Mahan was accompanied by Mrs. Mahan.

Mr. Charles A. Wilson, chairman of the Jaycee project, the Christmas Shopping Tour, informed the memebrs of final plans regarding this year's tour, which will be held Friday night, Dec. 19. The selected children will be entertained at a movie in the afternoon, after which they will be given a dinner in the social hall of Liberty Baptist Church. Then they will be taken on a Christmas Shopping Tour, being given an allowance of cash realized from the recent County Music Festival. The Jaycees will be assisted by the Jaycettes.

Dairy Management Short Course

The theme "Meeting the Challenge of Competition from Other Milk Producing Areas," is most appropriate for Appomattox dairymen. Plan now to attend your Short Course, January 12-15. Registration forms are available from the county agent's office.

South Africa and Austria borrow $60 million.